

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8785

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, PA

SUBJ: FOREIGN CALL FOR TENDER; STEEL SHEETS

REF: ASUNCION 4261

1. REFTEL REPORTED ANDE (NATIONAL ELECTRIC POWER UTILITY)  
TENDER FOR ONE THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF STEEL SHEETS,  
5 MILLIMETER THICKNESS.

2. ONLY TWO FIRMS RESPONDED; SUMITOMO SHOJI KAISHA LTD.'S  
LOCAL OFFICE, AND LOCAL MFG REP HORST SEYFARTH S.R.L.  
BOTH OFFERS WERE FOR STEEL SHEETS OF U.S. ORIGIAN, AND  
ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS. ANDE HAD BUDGETED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND  
DOLLARS BASED ON PRICE OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND  
DOLLARS FOR FIVE HUNDRED METRIC TONS PURCHASED IN JUNE 1975.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ANDE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS 75  
PERCENT PRICE INCREASE AND HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE  
IN VERIFYING CURRENT U.S. MARKET PRICE FOR THIS STEEL.  
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE CHECKING CURRENT PRICES  
AND ADVISING IF U.S. MARKET PRICE HAS INCREASED  
BY THIS AMOUNT SINCE JUNE 1975.  
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